

Current Exams for CDFW Job Classifications

Apply for as many exams for which you are interested and qualified. To see if you meet the minimum qualifications for entrance into an exam check the exam title(s) listed above. Bulletins announcing an upcoming exam for a specific classification are typically released three to four weeks prior to the final filing date for the exam.

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If you apply and are accepted to take a CDFW exam, refer to the Knowledge and Ability Section listed on the bulletin. The knowledge and ability information listed is the subject matter from which the exam is based.

Open Exams

These exams are open to anyone who meets the minimum requirements.

- [Exam Bulletin: Accountant Trainee](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Associate Governmental Program Analyst](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Associate Toxicologist](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Attorney \(Staff Counsel\)](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Environmental Scientist](#)
Cutoff Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Warden Cadet](#)
Final Filing Date: Exam Cancelled
- [Exam Bulletin: Fish and Wildlife Technician](#)
Cutoff Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Personnel Specialist](#)
Cutoff Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Staff Environmental Scientist](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut Off Date: January 1 and June 1
- [Exam Bulletin: Senior Environmental Scientist](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut Off Date: January 1 and June 1
- [Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager I](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous

- [Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager II \(Managerial\)](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Manager II \(Supervisory\)](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous
- [Exam Bulletin: Staff Toxicologist](#)
Final Filing Date: Continuous

Transfer Exams

These exams are open only to current CDFW employees who meet the requirements to laterally transfer to these positions.

- [Exam Bulletin: Staff Services Analyst](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut Off Date: February 1 and August 1
- [Staff Services Analyst Written Transfer Exam Study Guide and Sample Test Questions](#)

Promotional Exams

These exams are open only to current CDFW employees.

- [Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Assistant Chief](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut-off Date: November 2
- [Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Captain](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut-off Date: June 15
- [Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Lieutenant \(Specialist\)](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut Off Date: June 15
- [Exam Bulletin: Fish and Game Lieutenant \(Supervisor\)](#)
Continuous Filing
Cut Off Date: June 15

C.E.A. Exams

These exams are for top-level administrative positions. To be eligible, you must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service; or be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code Section 18990; or be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code Section 18992; or be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code Section 18991. [See more information regarding the C.E.A. application process.](#)